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**From:** Deborah Johnston [djohnston@m-m.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2009 5:04 PM  
**To:** Molly Skorpik  
**Subject:** FW: IMPORTANT! STIMULUS FUNDING REQUESTS NEEDED!  
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**Attachments:** Stimulus Distribution Method.xls

**From:** Rodger Foster  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2009 4:52 PM  
**To:** Carl Anderson; Jack Schunke; James Nickelson; Deborah Johnston; Scott Murphy; Travis Meyer; Phillip Forbes; Terry Richmond; Craig Nowak; William A. Buxton; Kurt Keith; Jim Scoles; Scott Bell  
**Cc:** Bob Glassen; Robert Morrison; Ken Salo  
**Subject:** FW: IMPORTANT! STIMULUS FUNDING REQUESTS NEEDED!  
**Importance:** High

The state has divided up \$10mm of Stimulus money to Montana Cities and Counties (read below and see attach list) and are looking for projects. Maybe some of your clients would want to put forth their projects.

Rodger

**From:** Terry Myhre [mailto:tmyhre@mbac.biz]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2009 4:39 PM  
**To:** Terry Myhre  
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I thought you would all find this very interesting.  
Hope it is information that you can use.

*Terry Myhre*

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**To:** Terry Myhre

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**Subject:** FW: IMPORTANT! STIMULUS FUNDING REQUESTS NEEDED!  
**Importance:** High

Terry,  
Have you heard anything about this? We need to make sure each of the cities and counties are working on this.

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**From:** Mike Harbour [mailto:mharbour@mtcounties.org]  
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**Subject:** IMPORTANT! STIMULUS FUNDING REQUESTS NEEDED!  
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Commissioners,

This message requires your IMMEDIATE response to secure a specific appropriation of stimulus funds through HB 645.

This morning, Alec Hansen, executive director of the Montana League of Cities and Towns, and I were approached by legislators about stimulus funds. We were told that to be allowed by the feds, there must be a list of specific projects meeting certain criteria. We responded we would not get into a situation where we were being asked to choose what projects should be funded in any manner that would pit county against county and city against city. The legislators understood the situation and then told us to come up with a specific dollar amount for each city and county, using whatever method we wanted, then have each city and county nominate a single project or multiple projects to expend the dollar allocation for each....and have the information collected by yesterday!!!

The MACo Executive Committee just met via conference call and, after considering several options, determined that the fairest and most-equitable method would be for each county to receive \$100,000 which would total \$5.6 million plus an allocation based upon the current gas tax formula to get to the \$10 million would be best. Attached is a spreadsheet with the specific dollar amount each county and city will be eligible to receive.

Each county needs to select and nominate a project or projects to expend the amount indicated in the attachment! Please complete our online survey ([located here](#)) by noon tomorrow (Friday, March 20), if possible. We must have a completed survey from every county no later than 5 p.m. on Friday. Also, please ensure ONLY ONE PERSON PER COUNTY completes the survey, as multiple responses make it difficult to compile results! Finally, we would appreciate clerk and recorders forwarding this message to commissioners who may be out of the office this week!

The survey requires answers to the following:  
County name

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Name of person completing survey  
Contact info for above  
Stimulus funding request  
Project(s) name(s)  
Brief project(s) description(s)  
Total project(s) cost estimate(s)  
Will the project(s) be completed with county resources, contracts, or a combination of both?  
How many jobs will be created and retained?  
Project(s) starting date(s)  
Project(s) completion date(s)  
Which purpose does the project(s) fit into?

Projects MUST fit into the following purposes:

Purposes for which funds may be used:

- (1) designing, erecting, repair and remodeling public buildings;
- (2) designing, constructing and repairing sewers, storm sewers, sewage treatment and disposal plants, waterworks and reservoirs;
- (3) designing, constructing and repairing bridges, docks, wharves, breakwaters and piers;
- (4) designing, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing of roads;
- (5) acquiring, opening, or widening any street and improving the street by designing, constructing, reconstructing, and repairing pavement, gutters, sidewalks, curbs, and vehicle parking strips and to pay all or any portion of the cost relating to the project; and
- (6) designing, building, renovating and equipping parks and other recreation facilities.

Thank you for your prompt attention!

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### Allocation of \$10 million ARRA Funds to Montana Municipalities\*

City	Allocation	City	Allocation	City	Allocation
1 ALBERTON	\$13,397	46 FORT BENTON	\$39,975	91 PLAINS	\$27,846
2 ANACONDA	\$130,438	47 FORT PECK	\$13,156	92 PLENTYWOOD	\$39,352
3 BAINVILLE	\$11,259	48 FROID	\$11,174	93 PLEVNA	\$9,154
4 BAKER	\$40,504	49 FROMBERG	\$14,368	94 POLSON	\$94,816
5 BEARCREEK	\$7,578	50 GERALDINE	\$12,701	95 POPLAR	\$21,571
6 BELGRADE	\$131,883	51 GLASGOW	\$61,137	96 RED LODGE	\$53,688
7 BELT	\$16,384	52 GLENDIVE	\$89,710	97 REXFORD	\$7,854
8 BIG SANDY	\$20,619	53 GRASS RANGE	\$8,768	98 RICHEY	\$10,567
9 BIG TIMBER	\$41,057	54 GREAT FALLS	\$975,637	99 RONAN	\$41,643
10 BILLINGS	\$1,676,045	55 HAMILTON	\$86,900	100 ROUNDUP	\$46,586
11 BOULDER	\$33,298	56 HARDIN	\$67,908	101 RYEGATE	\$12,138
12 BOZEMAN	\$621,404	57 HARLEM	\$21,164	102 SACO	\$11,102
13 BRIDGER	\$20,642	58 HARLOWTON	\$25,565	103 SAINT IGNATIUS	\$21,269
14 BROADUS	\$16,072	59 HAVRE	\$165,970	104 SCOBEE	\$27,169
15 BROADVIEW	\$8,954	60 HELENA	\$504,707	105 SHELBY	\$77,585
16 BROCKTON	\$9,836	61 HINGHAM	\$9,704	106 SHERIDAN	\$18,747
17 BROWNING	\$24,148	62 HOBSON	\$11,506	107 SIDNEY	\$96,526
18 BUTTE	\$556,425	63 HOT SPRINGS	\$18,326	108 STANFORD	\$15,630
19 CASCADE	\$19,869	64 HYSHAM	\$12,182	109 STEVENSVILLE	\$38,457
20 CHESTER	\$22,690	65 ISMAY	\$7,064	110 SUNBURST	\$16,673
21 CHINOOK	\$31,885	66 JOLIET	\$16,083	111 SUPERIOR	\$24,109
22 CHOTEAU	\$44,091	67 JORDAN	\$14,548	112 TERRY	\$23,571
23 CIRCLE	\$19,420	68 JUDITH GAP	\$9,295	113 THOMPSON FALLS	\$34,730
24 CLYDE PARK	\$12,832	69 KALISPELL	\$342,370	114 THREE FORKS	\$43,434
25 COLSTRIP	\$47,276	70 KEVIN	\$10,823	115 TOWNSEND	\$41,340
26 COLUMBIA FALLS	\$90,832	71 LAUREL	\$118,788	116 TROY	\$23,328
27 COLUMBUS	\$44,373	72 LAVINA	\$10,753	117 TWIN BRIDGES	\$13,847
28 CONRAD	\$54,770	73 LEWISTOWN	\$117,648	118 VALIER	\$21,037
29 CULBERTSON	\$20,255	74 LIBBY	\$58,276	119 VIRGINIA CITY	\$11,859
30 CUT BANK	\$62,063	75 LIMA	\$11,955	120 WALKERVILLE	\$23,093
31 DARBY	\$20,008	76 LIVINGSTON	\$136,279	121 WEST YELLOWSTONE	\$31,130
32 DEER LODGE	\$70,086	77 LODGE GRASS	\$15,187	122 WESTBY	\$9,048
33 DENTON	\$12,524	78 MALTA	\$42,923	123 WHITE SULPHUR SPRING	\$29,462
34 DILLON	\$78,244	79 MANHATTAN	\$36,536	124 WHITEFISH	\$146,023
35 DODSON	\$8,579	80 MEDICINE LAKE	\$12,088	125 WHITEHALL	\$26,781
36 DRUMMOND	\$11,830	81 MELSTONE	\$9,245	126 WIBAUX	\$17,644
37 DUTTON	\$13,855	82 MILES CITY	\$157,904	127 WINIFRED	\$9,708
38 EAST HELENA	\$43,300	83 MISSOULA	\$1,074,759	128 WINNETT	\$11,507
39 EKALAKA	\$15,477	84 MOORE	\$10,877	129 WOLF POINT	\$52,535
40 ENNIS	\$24,703	85 NASHUA	\$13,631	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$10,000,000</b>
41 EUREKA	\$24,803	86 NEIHART	\$7,739		
42 FAIRFIELD	\$18,389	87 OPHEIM	\$9,207		
43 FAIRVIEW	\$22,524	88 OUTLOOK	\$7,988		
44 FLAXVILLE	\$7,652	89 PHILIPSBURG	\$26,234		
45 FORSYTH	\$45,126	90 PINESDALE	\$21,284		

\* Allocation is based upon \$5,000 per municipality plus the balance of \$10,000,000 allocated 50% on population and 50% in accordance with the current gas tax allocation in 15-70-101 and 15-70-102

**Allocation of \$10 million ARRA Funds  
to Montana Counties\*\***

County	Allocation	County	Allocation
1 Beaverhead	\$199,902.46	30 Meagher	\$134,963.54
2 Big Horn	\$195,663.25	31 Mineral	\$144,010.09
3 Blaine	\$187,422.05	32 Missoula	\$319,666.67
4 Broadwater	\$138,301.11	33 Musselshell	\$139,792.73
5 Carbon	\$157,060.48	34 Park	\$178,840.75
6 Carter	\$144,862.22	35 Petroleum	\$125,061.28
7 Cascade	\$247,091.74	36 Phillips	\$180,968.28
8 Chouteau	\$194,862.32	37 Pondera	\$149,519.56
9 Custer	\$157,595.66	38 Powder River	\$147,735.24
10 Daniels	\$134,922.56	39 Powell	\$148,554.60
11 Dawson	\$161,231.00	40 Prairie	\$129,674.24
12 Deer Lodge	\$128,972.70	41 Ravalli	\$297,866.91
13 Fallon	\$135,369.47	42 Richland	\$102,551.03
14 Fergus	\$191,553.50	43 Roosevelt	\$172,631.75
15 Flathead	\$429,261.23	44 Rosebud	\$183,084.63
16 Gallatin	\$302,906.84	45 Sanders	\$185,012.38
17 Garfield	\$159,807.63	46 Sheridan	\$152,143.61
18 Glacier	\$180,677.07	47 Silver Bow	\$127,964.95
19 Golden Valley	\$123,454.85	48 Stillwater	\$167,535.30
20 Granite	\$139,211.20	49 Sweet Grass	\$135,146.70
21 Hill	\$195,921.10	50 Teton	\$168,134.53
22 Jefferson	\$169,756.56	51 Toole	\$148,528.35
23 Judith Basin	\$143,966.94	52 Treasure	\$115,141.34
24 Lake	\$226,694.49	53 Valley	\$203,624.03
25 Lewis And Clark	\$282,921.71	54 Wheatland	\$124,649.36
26 Liberty	\$139,405.22	55 Wibaux	\$119,947.89
27 Lincoln	\$252,108.17	56 Yellowstone	\$288,559.51
28 Madison	\$179,576.87	Totals	\$10,000,000
29 McCone	\$148,210.34		

\* Allocation is based upon \$100,000 per county plus the balance of \$10,000,000 allocated 50% in accordance with the current gas tax distribution formula in 15-70-101 and 15-70-102.

\*\*Gas Tax data obtained for the Montana Department of Transportation for FY09 distribution

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